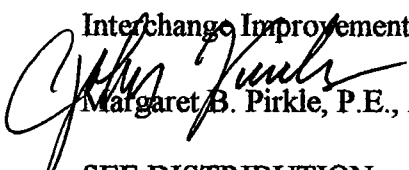


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**FILE** IM-85-1(356) Coweta County **OFFICE** Preconstruction  
P. I. No. 311790  
Interchange Improvements---I-85 at SR 34 **DATE** March 31, 2004  
**FROM**  Margaret B. Pirkle, P.E., Assistant Director of Preconstruction  
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**SUBJECT REVISED PROJECT CONCEPT REPORT APPROVAL**

Attached for your files is the approval for subject project.

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**FROM** *Gerald M. Ross*  
Gerald M. Ross, P.E., State Road & Airport Design Engineer

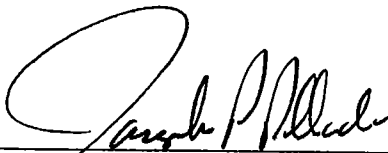
**TO** Margaret B. Pirkle, P.E., Assistant Director of Preconstruction

**SUBJECT** Revised Project Concept Report

Attached is the original copy of the revised Concept Report for your further handling for approval in accordance with the Plan Development Process (PDP). This revised project concept proposes to eliminate all widening work along I-85, including the southbound auxiliary lane and additional through lanes. The proposed widening of I-85 is now included within the limits of project MSL-0003-00 (161) Meriwether/Coweta Counties (P.I. 0003161) which is under concept development by consultant. The work to be retained from original concept will be the addition of the loop ramp, the northbound auxiliary lane and the realignment of the northbound I-85 off ramp and the restriping of S.R. 34. This revised project concept also contains minor modifications based on recommendations from the F.H.W.A.

The revised concept as presented herein and submitted for approval is consistent with that which is included in the Regional Transportation Program (RTP) and/or the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

GMR:JSS:ss



Joe Palladi, P.E.  
State Transportation Planning Administrator

12/15/03

Date

cc: David Mulling w/attachments  
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# REVISED P.ROJECT CONCEPT REPORT

IM-85-1(356), P.I. NO. 311790

Coweta County

**Need and Purpose:** See Attachment (Approved Concept)

**Project location:** This project consists of improvements to the I-85 interchange at S.R. 34 in Coweta County. The gross length of the project is 1.40 miles. The project will begin on I-85, 0.40 miles south of S.R. 34, miles log 12.37 and continue northward to a point approximately 1.0 miles north of S.R. 34, miles log 14.20 along I-85. On S.R. 34 the project begins west of I-85, mile log 14.80 and continues east, miles log 15.20 for 0.40 miles.

**Description of the approved concept:** See attachment (Approved Concept)

**PDP Classification:**

Full Oversight (X), Exempt( ), SF( ), Other ( )

**Functional Classification:** I-85 Urban Principal Arterial, S.R. 34 Urban Minor Arterial

**U. S. Route Number(s):** None

**State Route Number(s):** 403 & 34

**Traffic (AADT) as shown in the approved concept:**

Current Year: (1998), I-85	45,000	Design Year: ( 2018),	90,000
SR-34	39,000		66,000

**Proposed features to be revised:** This project currently proposes to add a loop ramp in the southeast quadrant of the interchange, widen existing I-85 to six lanes south of S.R. 34 and the construction of an auxiliary lane in each direction north of S.R. 34. The addition of the loop also necessitates the realignment of the northbound I-85 off ramp onto S.R. 34. The project would extend from 1.1 miles south of the interchange north along I-85 for a total distance of 2.9 miles. The loop ramp would eliminate the heavy left turn movement from S.R. 34 eastbound to I-85 northbound. The existing left turn storage will be restriped as a S.R. 34 eastbound through lane. The existing outside eastbound through lane would be restriped to a right turn only lane onto the loop ramp.

**Describe the revised feature(s) to be approved:** This revised project concept proposes to eliminate all widening work along I-85, including the southbound auxiliary lane and additional through lanes. The proposed widening of I-85 is now included within the limits of project MSL-0003-00 (161) Meriwether/Coweta Counties (P.I. 0003161) which is under concept development by consultant. The work to be retained from original concept will be the addition of the loop ramp, the northbound auxiliary lane and the realignment of the northbound I-85 off ramp and the restriping of S.R. 34.

This revised project concept also proposes the following improvements:

- Replace the northbound on ramp and southbound off ramp with new concrete pavement.
- Add 1500' of storage for vehicles turning right and 1200' of storage for vehicles turning left on the I-85 southbound off ramp.
- Add urban shoulders along S.R. 34 from west of I-85, mile log 14.8 to east of I-85 mile log 15.2.

- Add pedestrian facility under the bridge which will be a 5 foot sidewalk behind the bridge piers.
- Add lighting under the bridge.
- Remove raised pavement markers on S.R. 34 turning lane to allow a full-length right turn lane to northbound on ramp.
- Change bridge cross slope from 1% to 2%.
- Add a free flow protected right turn from the I-85 northbound exit to S.R. 34 eastbound.

**Updated traffic data (AADT):**

Current Year: (2008), I-85 71,200  
SR-34 60,000

Design Year: (2028), 116,600  
93,500

**Programmed/Schedule:**

P.E. 1995 R/W: 2003 Construction: 2005

**Revised cost estimates:**

1. Construction cost including inflation and E&C,: \$9,962,000
2. Right-of-way : \$2,110,200
3. Utilities: LGPA signed by city of Newnan for utilities on 4/23/96  
Coweta County requested to do partial utilities on 5/2/96.

Is the project located in a Non-attainment area? X Yes    No

**Recommendation:** Recommend that the proposed revision to the concept be approved for implementation.

**Attachments:**

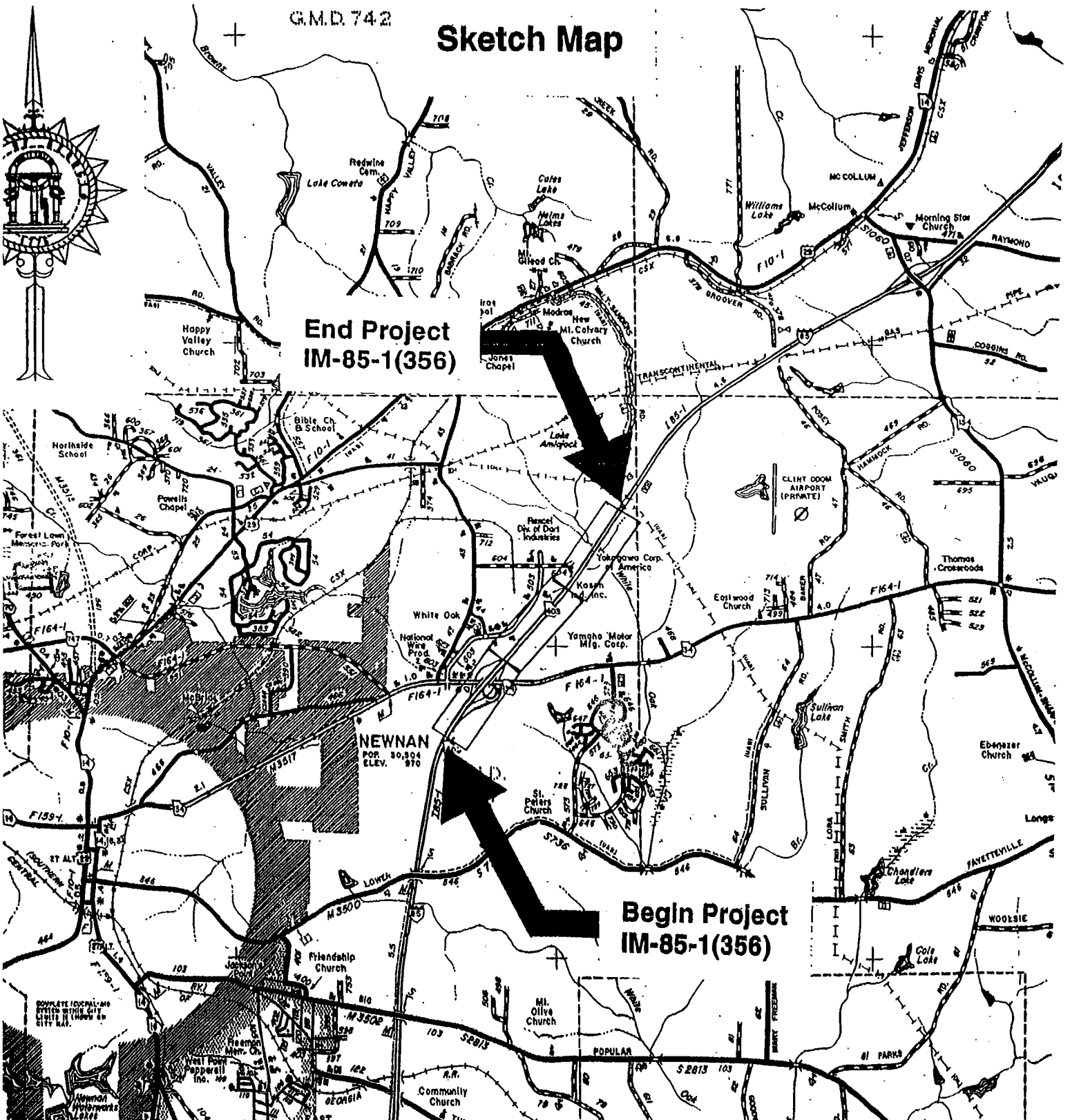
1. Sketch Map
2. Cost Estimate
3. Approved Concept

Concur: Thomas R. J...  
Director of Preconstruction

Approve: Shawna Chandre  
For Division Administrator, FHWA

Approve: Paul W. Smith  
Chief Engineer

PROJECT MAP - Project No. : IM-85-1(356)



**PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE**

PROJECT NUMBER: IM-85-1(356), COUNTY: COWETA P.I. NO. 311790

DATE: November 10, 2003 ESTIMATED LETTING DATE: July ,2005  
PREPARED BY:N. RAD PROJECT LENGTH (MILES):1.4 I-85 & 0.40 SR34  
( ) PROGRAMMING PROCESS ( ) CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT (X) DURING PROJECT DEV.

PROJECT COST	
A. RIGHT-TO-WAY:	
1. PROPERTY (LAND & EASEMENT)	\$596,250
2. DISPLACEMENTS; RES:4, BUS:18, M.H.:0	\$
3. OTHER COST (SCHED CONTINGENCY.ADM./COST, INFLATION)	\$1,513,950
SUBTOTAL:A	\$2,110,200
B. REIMBURSABLE UTILITIES:	
1. RAILROAD	\$
2. TRANSMISSION LINES	\$
3. SERVICES	\$
SUBTOTAL:B	LGPA*
C. CONSTRUCTION:	
1. MAJOR STRUCTURES	
a. RETAINING WALLS	\$0.00
b. BRIDGES (320' X 38.5'X \$ 55/SF)	\$677,600
c. DETOURS BRIDGES	\$
d. BOX CULVERTS :DOUBLE BARREL 7'X 6'	\$228,000
SUBTOTAL:C-1	\$905,600
2. GRADING AND DRAINAGE:	
EARTHWORK :Borrow (125,770 CY) (\$ 4.90/cy)	\$616,280
b. DRAINAGE:	
1) Cross Drain Pipe (exclude box culverts)	\$55,000
2) Curb and Gutter	\$50,000

PROJECT COST		
		\$
	SUBTOTAL:C-2	\$721,280
3. BASE AND PAVING:		
a. AGGREGATE BASE 12.0" 23,160 TONS @ \$14.25		\$330,000
b. ASPHALT PAVING: 1.5" SURFACE 3,475 TONS @ \$43.98	\$152,830	
2.0" Binder 1280 TONS @ \$45.46	\$58,200	
6.0" Base (ML) 11,585 TONS @ \$41.53 5.0" Base (Ramps)	\$481,100	
Bituminous tack coat 1100 gallons @ \$1.0/gallon	\$1100.0	
Asphalt concrete leveling 1200 TONS @ \$38.70	\$46,440	
Indentation Rumble Stripe 2.0 miles @ \$2817.51	\$5,640	
	SUBTOTAL:C-3.b	\$745,300
c. Plain PC Concrete Pavement, CL HES Conc. 12" THK (28,138 SY) (\$118)		\$3,320,280
d. Reinforced Concrete Approach slabs 230 SY @ \$123.3/SY		\$28,360
	SUBTOTAL:C-3	\$4,423,940
4. LUMP ITEMS:		
a. TRAFFIC CONTROL		\$250,000
b. CLEARING AND GRUBBING		\$250,000
c. LANDSCAPING		\$100,000
d. EROSION CONTROL		\$260,000
e. DETOUR		\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL:C-4	\$860,000
5. MISCELLANEOUS:		
a. Signing and marking		\$150,000
b. Guardrails		\$50,000

PROJECT COST	
c. Conduit, Fiberglass, 4", 4000' @ 53.50	\$214,000.0
-ELECTRICAL COMMUNICATION BOX, TY 5	\$16,000
-CONDUIT DUCK BANK, TYPE 2 4000' @ \$40	\$160,000
-MULTI-CELL CONDUIT SYS, 4 WAY, FIBERGLASS 4000' @ 44.50	\$178,000
d. Temporary barrier method 3 (4,000' @27.77) Median barrier type S-2 (4,000 @ 78.75)	\$426,100
e. Field engineer's office, type 3	\$53,000
f. Signals (1 each @ 60,000)	\$60,000
G. Sidewalk	\$66,500
SUBTOTAL:C-5	<u>\$1,373,600</u>
6. SPECIAL FEATURES _____ SUBTOTAL:C-6	<u>\$0</u>



ESTIMATE SUMMARY		
A. RIGHT-OF-WAY	\$2,110,200	
B. REIMBURSABLE UTILITIES	LGPA*	
C. CONSTRUCTION		
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2. GRADING AND DRAINAGE	\$721,280	
3. BASE AND PAVING	\$4,423,940	
4. LUMP ITEMS	\$860,000	
5. MISCELLANEOUS	\$1,373,600	
6. SPECIAL FEATURES	\$0	
SUBTOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST	\$8,284,420	
E. & C. (10%)	\$828,442	
INFLATION ( 5% PER YEAR COMPOUND)	\$849,153	
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GRAND TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$12,072,200	

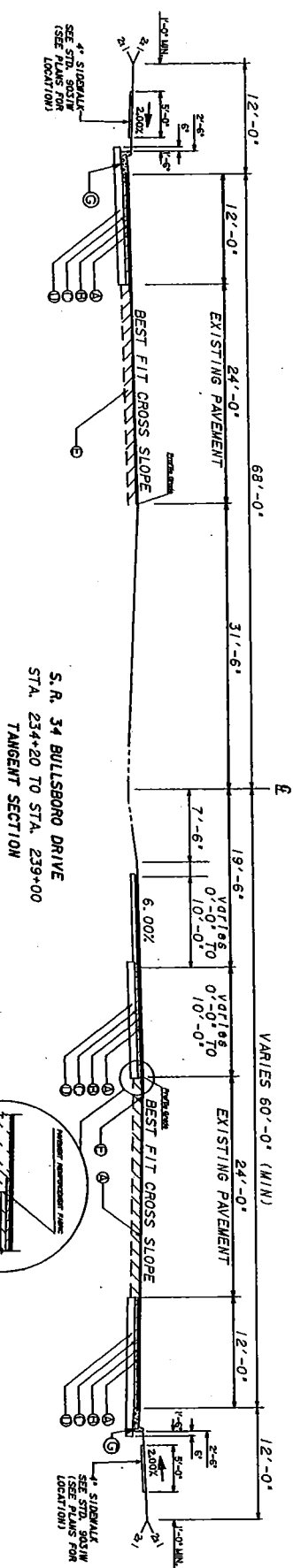
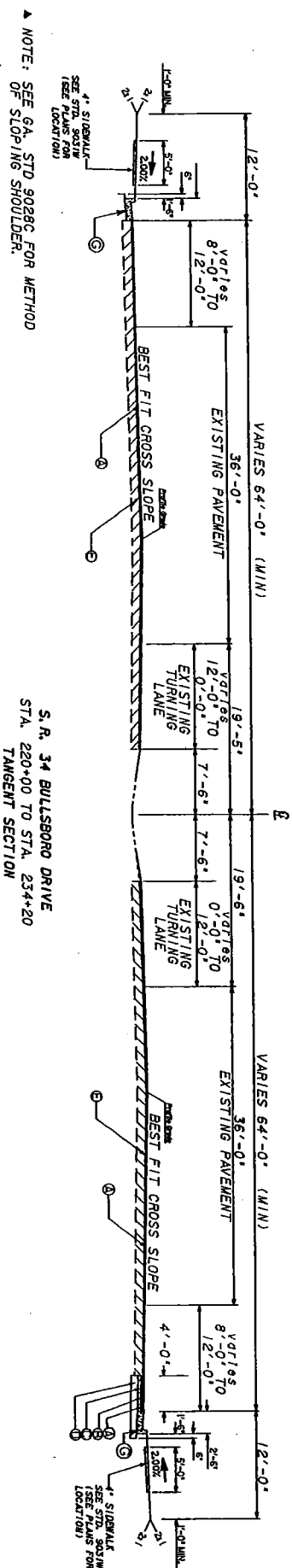
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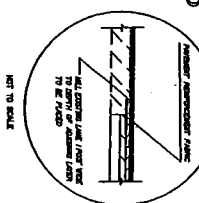


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COMETA COUNTY  
TYPICAL SECTIONS  
1-85

## TYPICAL SECTIONS 2



- REQU'D RED PAVEMENT
- (A) RECYC ASPH CONC. 1/2.5 mm SUPERPAVE MIX, 165° / SY
- (B) RECYC ASPH CONC. 19 mm SUPERPAVE MIX, 220° / SY
- (C) RECYC ASPH CONC BASE, 25 mm SUPERPAVE MIX, 660° / SY
- (D) GRADED AGGREGATE BASE, 12"
- (E) RECYC ASPH CONC LEVELLING, AS REQ'D

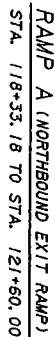
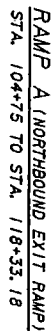


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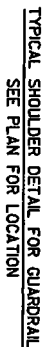


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TYPICAL SECTIONS  
S.R. 34

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- ② PLAIN PC CONCRETE PIWT, CL HES CONC, 12"
- ③ RECYC ASPH CONC. BASE, 25 mm SUPERPAVE MIX, 550 • / SY
- ④ GRADED AGGREGATE BASE, 12"
- ⑤ CONCRETE MEDIAN BARRIER TYPE S-2

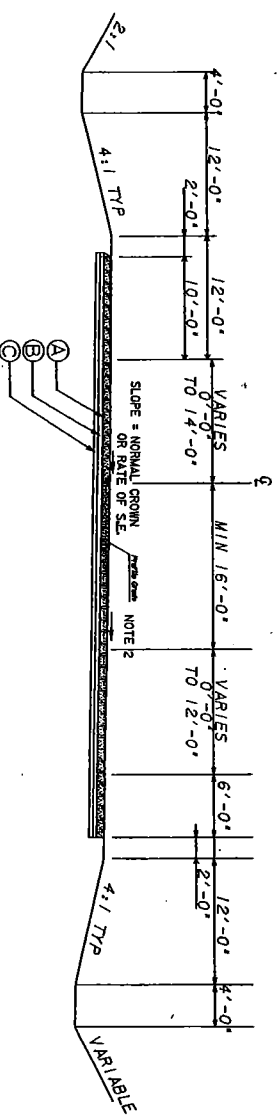
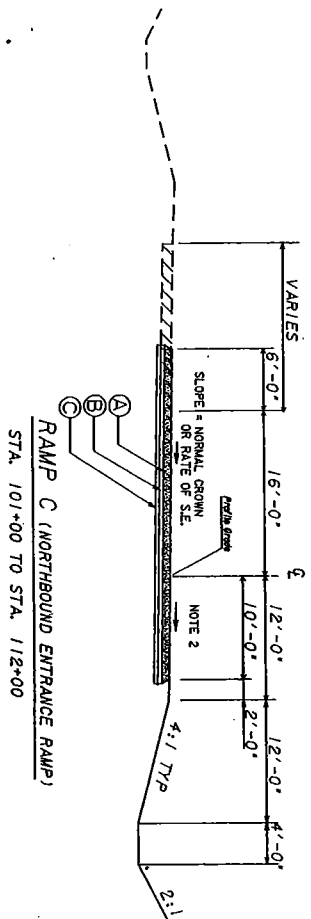
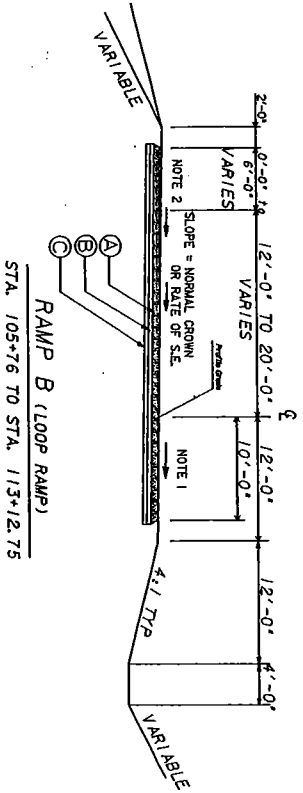
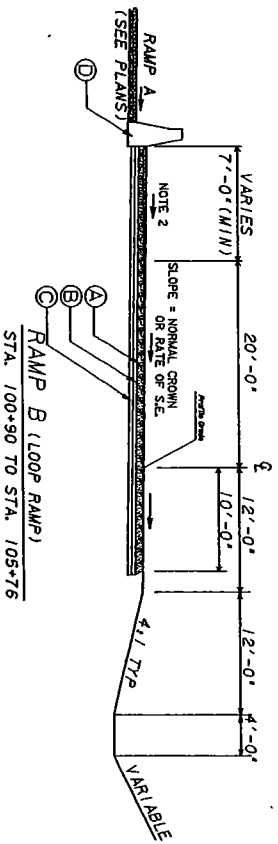


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COWETA COUNTY  
TYPICAL SECTIONS  
RAMP A

# TYPICAL SECTIONS 4

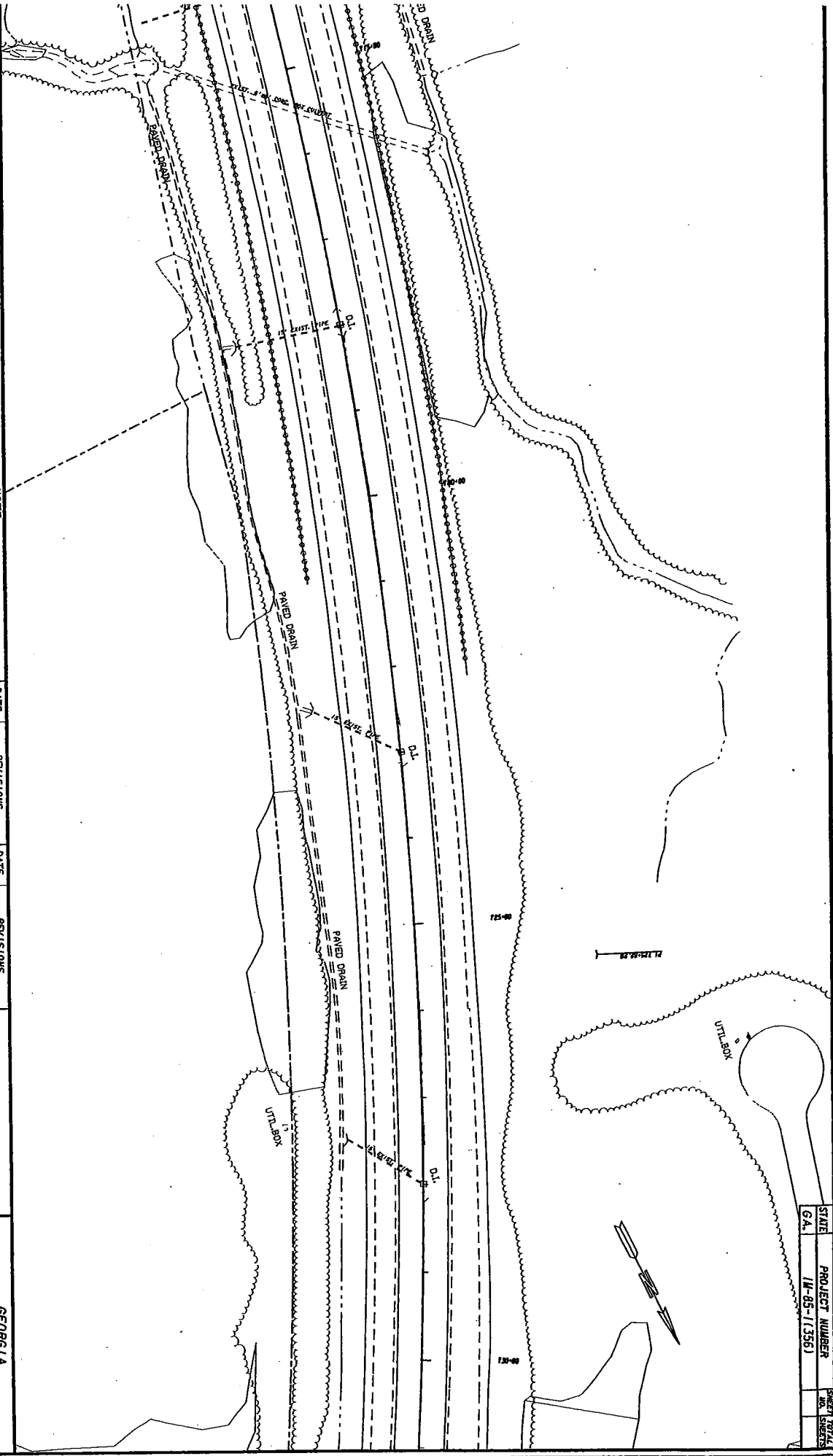


- NOTES:
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  - 2- SHOULDER TO SLOPE AT NORMAL RATE, HOWEVER THE ALLEGED DIFFERENCE IN PAVING SLOPE AND SHOULDER SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.5%.

- A PLAIN PC CONCRETE PAVT. CL HES CONC. 12"
- B RECYC ASPH CONC. BASE, 25 MM SUPERPAVE MIX. 550 \* / SY
- C GRADED AGGREGATE BASE, 12"
- D CONCRETE MEDIAN BARRIER TYPE S-2



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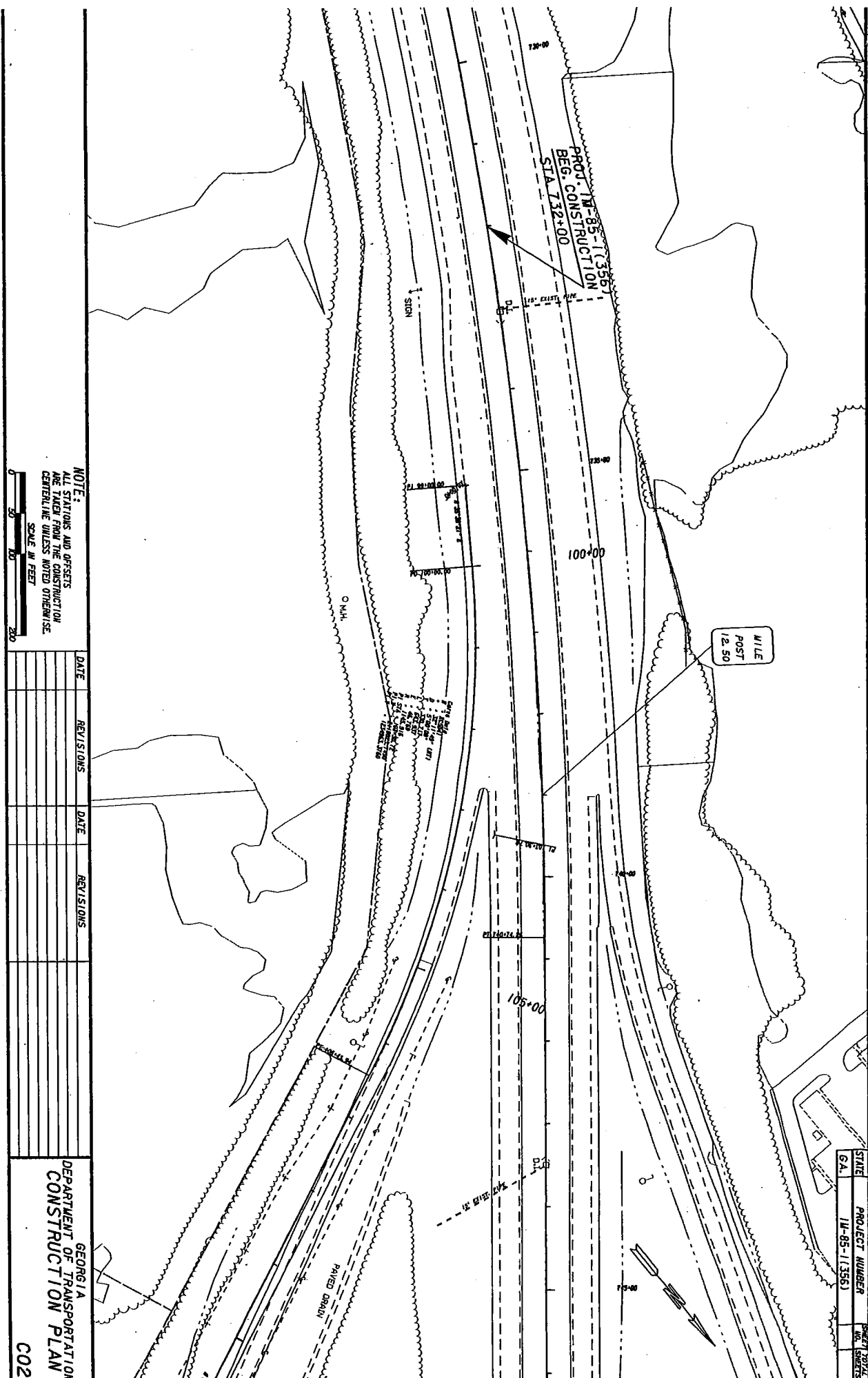


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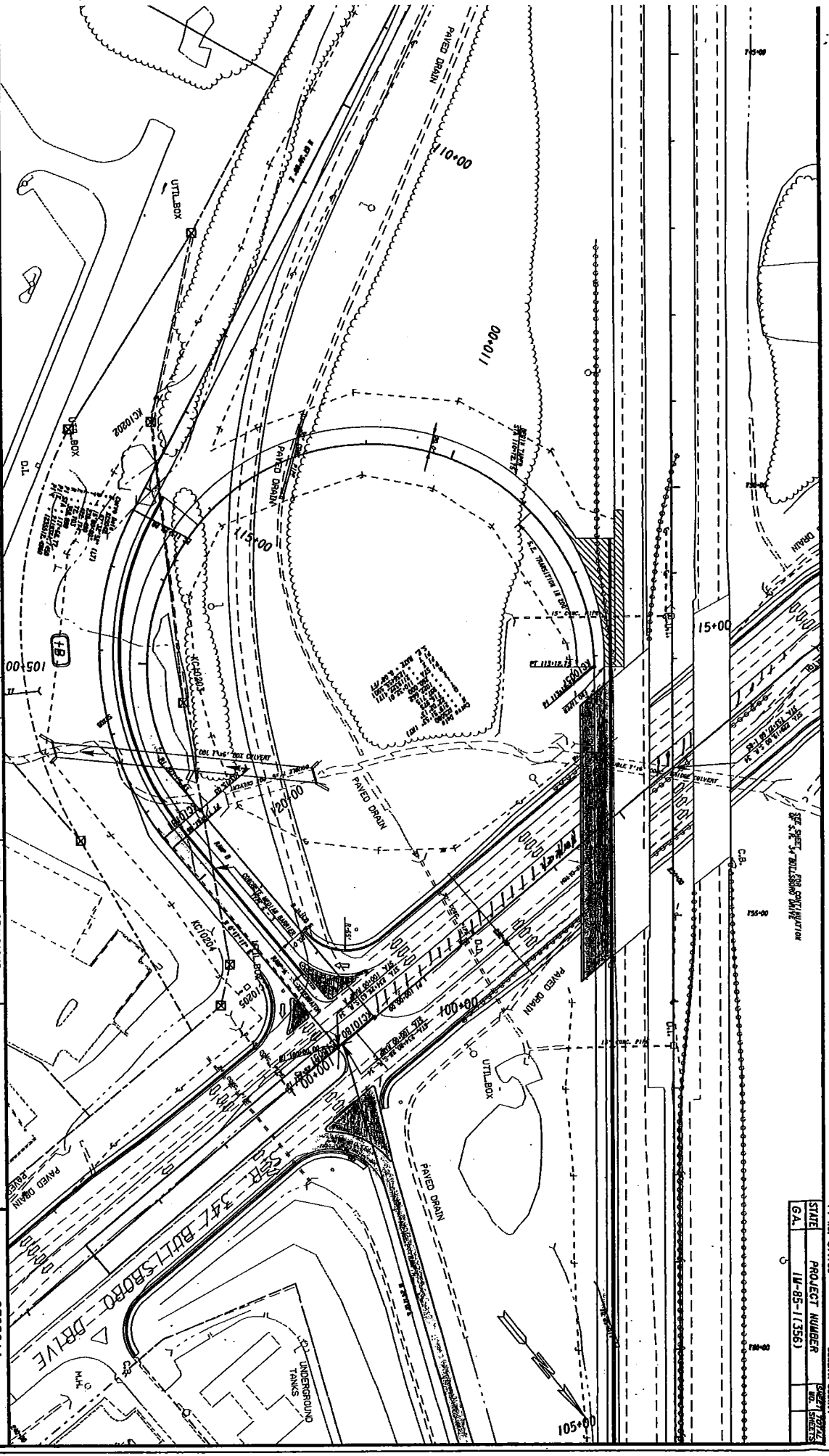
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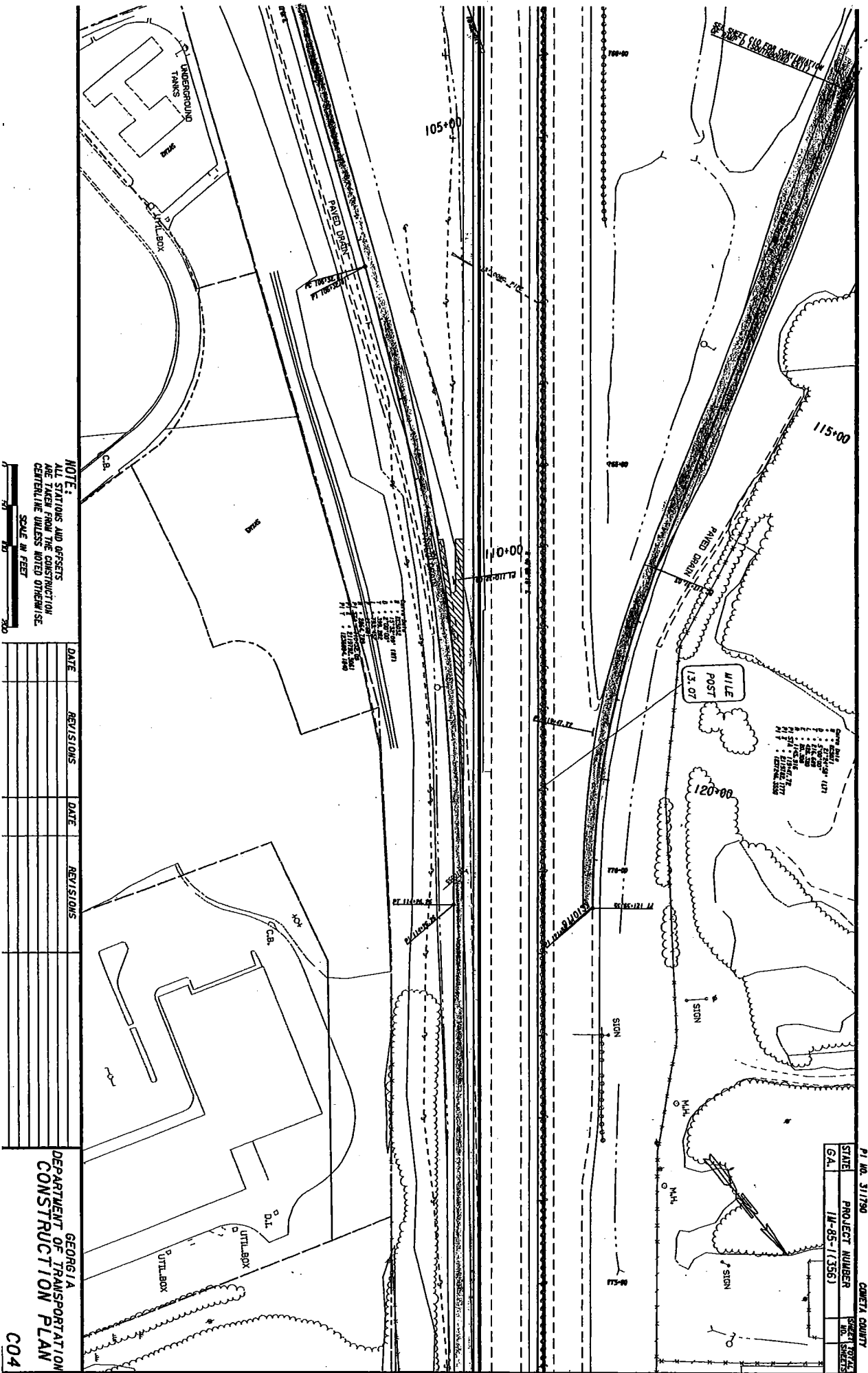


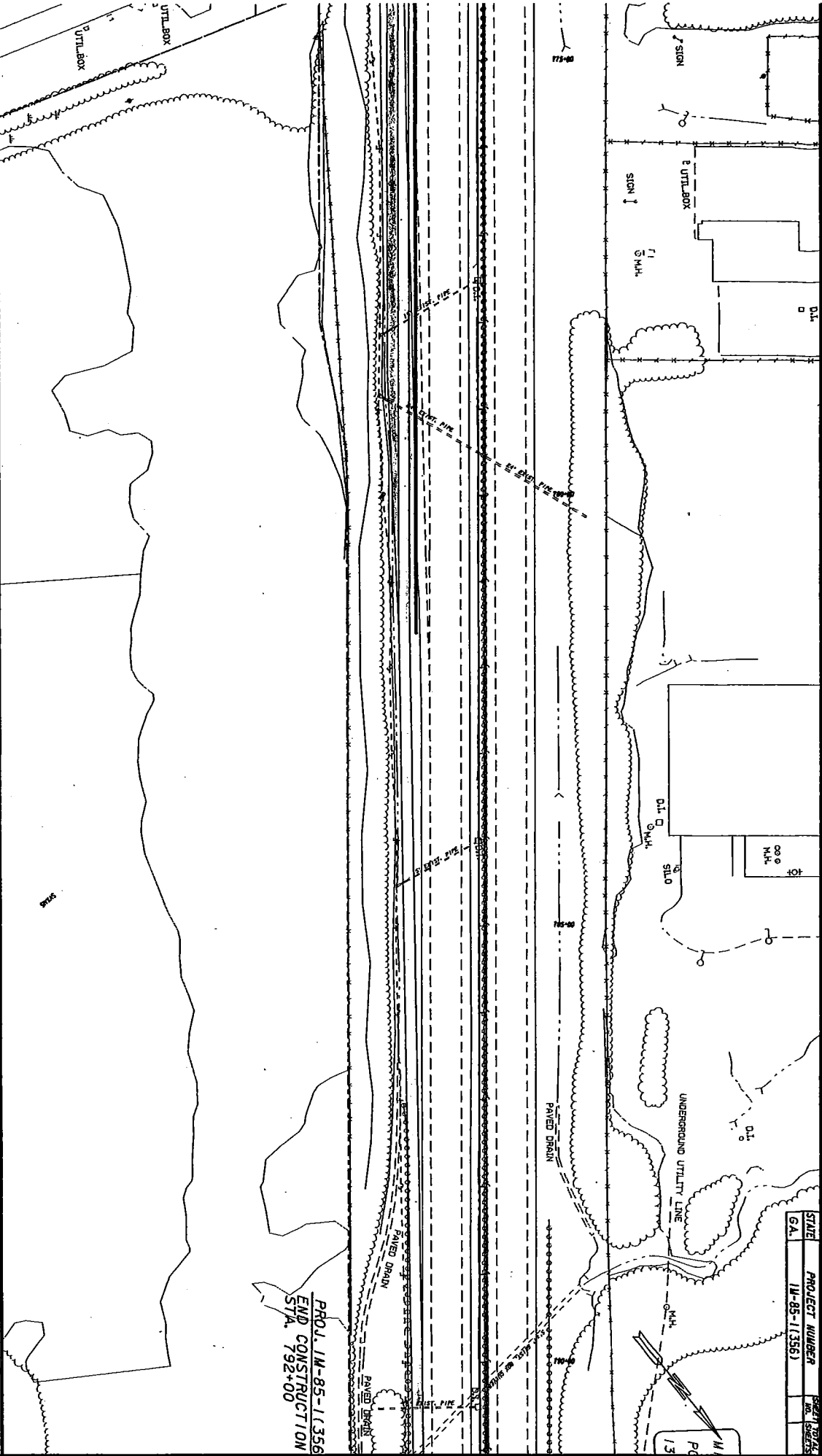
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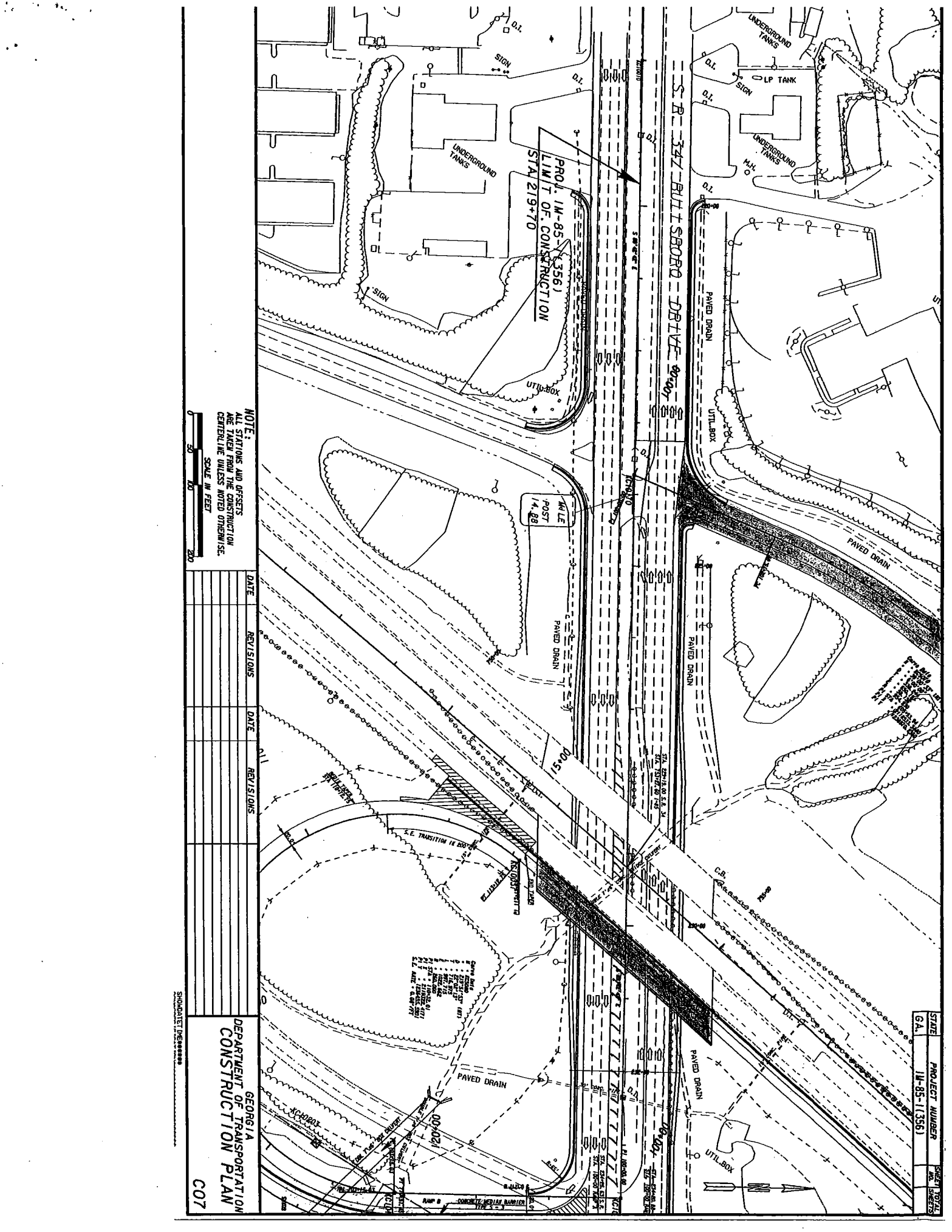


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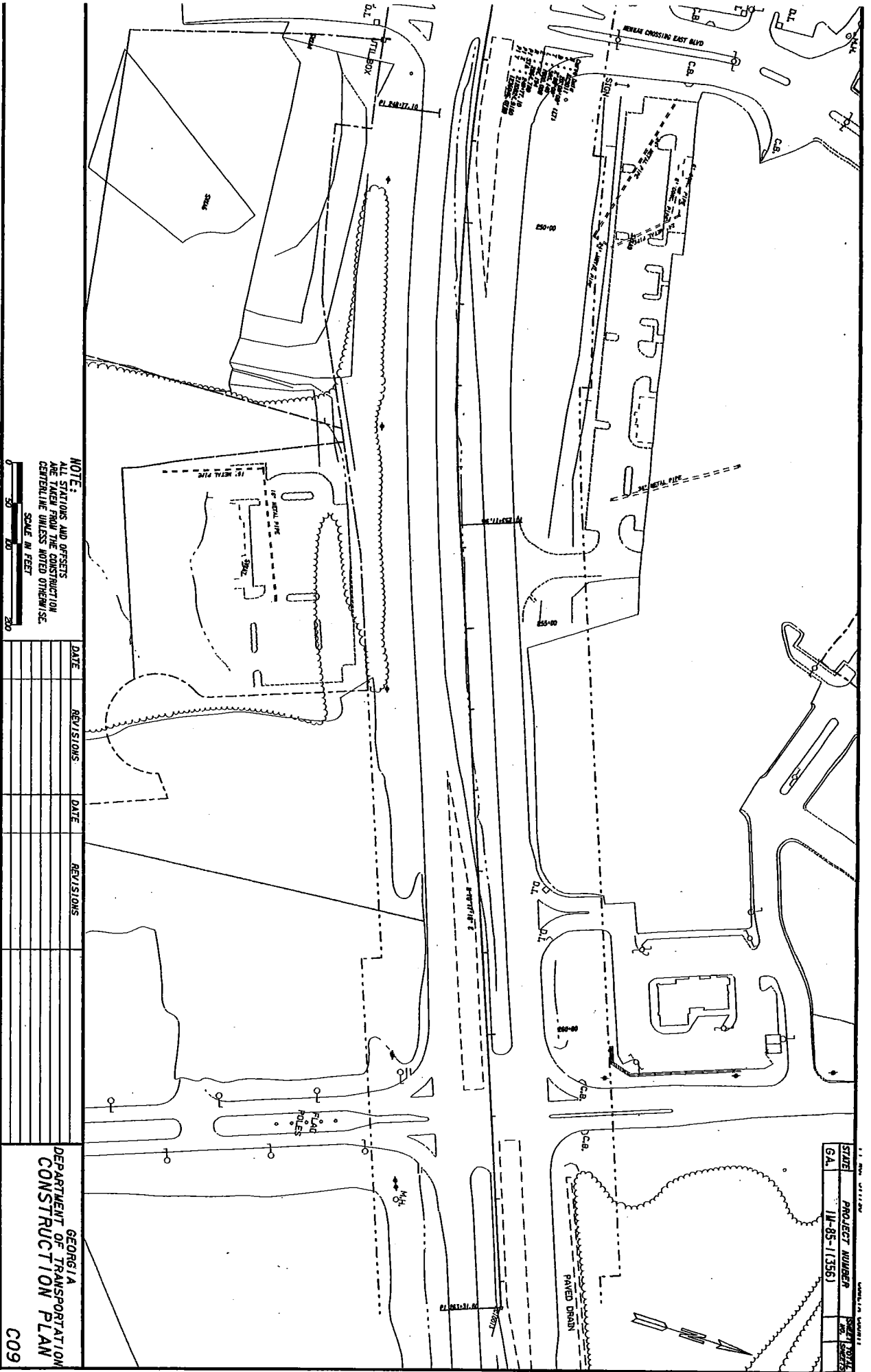
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P. I. No.311790  
**DATE** December 12, 1996  
**FROM**  C. Wayne Hutto, Assistant Director of Preconstruction  
**TO** SEE DISTRIBUTION

**SUBJECT** PROJECT CONCEPT REPORT APPROVAL

Attached for your files is the approval for subject project.

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the existing two lane section. The right hand eastbound through lane will be striped out to a right turn only lane into the proposed loop ramp with the interchange project. No design variances are required to implement this project. Traffic will be maintained at all times during construction.

Environmental concerns include requiring a Categorical Exclusion be prepared; a public hearing is not required; time saving procedures are appropriate.

The estimated costs for this project are:

	<u>PROPOSED</u>	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>PROG DATE</u>	<u>LET DATE</u>
Construction (includes E&C and inflation)	\$9,017,000	\$3,877,000	2001	98-08
Right-of-Way	\$1,525,000	\$3,039,000		
Utilities*	LGPA	LGPA		

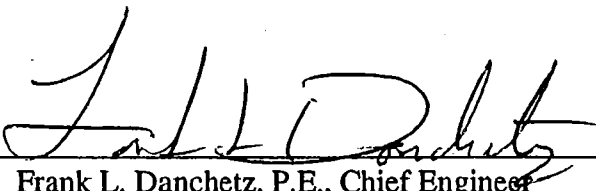
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The proposed improvements will improve access from Newnan to Atlanta via I-85. This project is in the STIP. I recommend this project concept be approved.

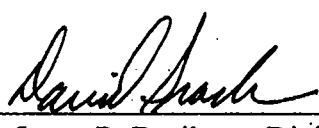
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CONCUR

  
Frank L. Danchetz, P.E., Chief Engineer

APPROVE

  
Larry R. Dreihaupt, Division Administrator, FHWA

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Wayne Shackelford, Commissioner

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**FILE** IM-85-1(356) Coweta County  
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**OFFICE** Atlanta

**DATE** August 28, 1996

**FROM**

*James A. Kennerly*  
James A. Kennerly, State Road & Airport Design Engineer

**TO**

Wayne Hutto, Assistant Director of Preconstruction

**SUBJECT** Project Concept Report

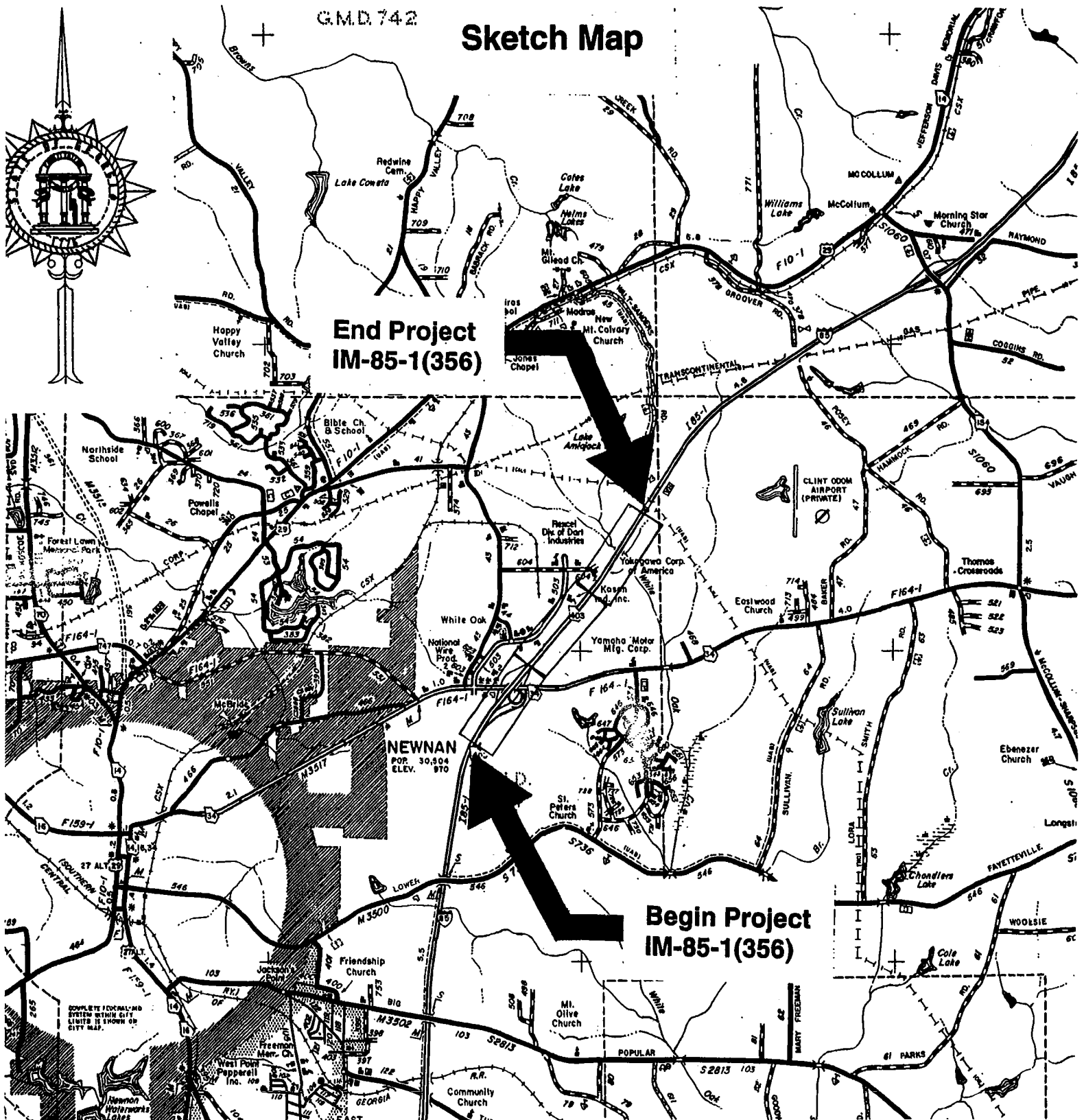
Attached is the Project Concept Report for your review and further handling. This project is for the proposed upgrade of the I-85/S.R. 34 interchange to add a loop ramp in the southwest quadrant to eliminate the heavy left turn movement from S.R. 34 to I-85 northbound. This project begins approximately 1.5 km south of the interchange and extends north for an approximate distance of 4.67 km along I-85.

*MGR*  
**JAK:MGR**

Attachment

cc: Walker Scott  
David Studstill, w/att  
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**PROJECT MAP - Project No. : IM-85-1(356)**



PDP CLASSIFICATION	FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION
MINOR / EXISTING	I-85: URBAN PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL (URBAN INTERSTATE) S.R. 34: URBAN MINOR ARTERIAL

NON-CA (X)	CA ( )	EXEMPT ( )	SF ( )
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PROJECT NEED & PURPOSE
<p>The estimated year 2018 peak hour traffic traveling eastbound on S.R. 34 that desires to travel northbound on I-85 is 1,500 vehicles and the opposing year 2018 westbound peak hour traffic on S.R. 34 is 2,000 vehicles per hour (1,675 through and 325 right). Even with adding a second left turn lane and one through lane in each direction, the intersection will operate at an "F" level of service in the year 2018. The purpose for adding the loop ramp is to eliminate the conflict between the heavy volume of traffic traveling westbound on S.R. 34 and the heavy left turning volume of traffic from S.R. 34 to the I-85 northbound on ramp. The addition of the loop ramp will result in a "C" level of service in the year 2018 at the intersection of S.R. 34 and the I-85 northbound ramps.</p> <p>The widening of I-85 to six lanes from the bridge over S.R. 34 through the southern part of the interchange is needed to obtain a "C" level of service in the year 2018. The projected year 2018 traffic on I-85 south of the interchange is 75,000 vehicles per day.</p> <p>The addition of the northbound auxiliary lane on I-85 from the loop ramp northward enables the traffic to merge with the I-85 traffic. The addition of the southbound auxiliary lane on the north side of the interchange enables the projected traffic to diverge from the I-85 traffic to the off ramp at S.R. 34. The addition of the auxiliary lanes result in a total of eight lanes on I-85 north of the interchange which are needed to obtain a "C" level of service in the year 2018.]The projected year 2018 traffic on the north side of the interchange is 90,000 vehicles per day.</p> <p>These improvements will improve access from Newnan to Atlanta via I-85. These improvements will also provide additional capacity for the traffic from the western part of Coweta County that is destined to Atlanta via the Newnan Bypass, S.R. 34, and I-85. There is the potential for tremendous development in the western part of Coweta County.</p>

**PROPOSED ROADWAY**

TYPICAL SECTION:

I-85: 6 ea. - 3.6 m lanes with auxiliary lanes

S.R. 34: 4 ea. - 3.6 m lanes

	<u>DESIGN SPEED</u>	<u>MINIMUM RADIUS</u>	<u>MAX GRADE</u>
I-85:	110 km/h	ALLOWABLE: 500 m PROPOSED: 1750 m	ALLOWABLE: 4.00 % PROPOSED: match exist.
S.R. 34:	90 km/h	ALLOWABLE: 305 m PROPOSED: 0 m	ALLOWABLE: 5.00 % PROPOSED: match exist.

MAJOR STRUCTURES:

1. 2 ea. I-85 overpass bridges over S.R. 34 - widen northbound bridge outside and widen to close in between northbound and southbound bridges.

**PROPOSED RIGHT OF WAY**

R/W WIDTH:

I-85: 91 m

S.R. 34: 76 m

DISPLACEMENTS:

Residential: 0

Commercial, Outbuildings, & Fencing: 0

TYPE OF ACCESS CONTROL:

I-85: Limited

S.R. 34: By permit

NUMBER OF PARCELS: 2\* \* majority off of Lowdevelopmentnt parcel

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED**

1. No build
2. Alternate as proposed

**ESTIMATED COST**

CONSTRUCTION:	\$ 7,451,900	RIGHT-OF-WAY:	\$ 1,525,000
E & C (10) :	\$ 745,190	ACQUIRED BY :	D.O.T
INFLATION :	\$ 819,709	UTILITIES :	LGPA*
		ADJUSTED BY :	LGPA*
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST:		\$ 10,541,799	

\* LGPA was signed by city of Newnan for utilities on 4/23/96.  
Coweta County requested to do partial utilities on 5/2/96.

**COMMENTS:**

This project was requested for submission to the S.H.I.P. committee at the concept meeting for project STP-164-1(38), Coweta county, which is the widening of S.R. 34 from just east of the I-85 interchange to just west of the S.R. 34 bypass.

~~Additional lanes needed for the I-85 southbound exit ramp as well as for the I-85 northbound exit ramp to provide for the design team.~~  
~~The town of Newnan needs to be dropped and the ramp~~  
lanes on I-85 southbound need to extend of the I-85 / S.R. 34 interchange.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Cost estimate, typical sections, minutes of the team concept meeting, right of way cost estimate, utility cost estimate, and programming authorization document.

**PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE**

PROJECT NUMBER: IM-85-1(356), COWETA COUNTY

P.I. 311790

DATE: August 23, 1996

ESTIMATED LETTING DATE: August 1998

PREPARED BY: Robert L. Reid

PROJECT LENGTH (MILES): 4.67 km

( ) PROGRAMMING PROCESS (X) CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT ( ) DURING PROJECT DEV.

PROJECT COST	
A. RIGHT-TO-WAY:	
1. Property (land & easement)	\$ 841,000
2. Displacements (res:0, bus:0, m.h.:0)	\$ 0
3. Other cost (administration cost, inflation)	\$ 684,000
SUBTOTAL:A	\$ 1,525,000
B. REIMBURSABLE UTILITIES:	
1. Railroad	\$ 0
2. Transmission lines	\$ 0
3. Services	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL:B	LGPA*
* LGPA signed by city of Newnan & Coweta County (see concept report).	
C. CONSTRUCTION:	
1. Major structures:	
a. Bridges (300' x 99' x \$50/sf)	\$ 1,485,000
b. Box culverts (double 2.1 m x 1.8 m)	\$ 236,000
SUBTOTAL:C-1	\$ 1,721,000
2. Grading and drainage:	
a. Earthwork - borrow (258,000 cy x \$3/cy)	\$ 774,000
b. Drainage - cross drains	\$ 100,000
SUBTOTAL:C-2	\$ 874,000

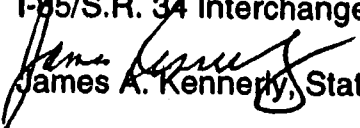


PROJECT COST		
b. Guardrail:		
1. "T" beam	(100 lf x \$35/lf)	\$ 3,500
2. "W" beam	(10,000 lf x 12.50/lf)	\$ 125,000
3. TP 1 anchor	(10 ea. x \$430/ea.)	\$ 4,300
4. TP 11 anchor	(10 ea. x \$950/ea.)	\$ 9,500
5. Remove guardrail		\$ 10,000
c. Other:		
1. 4" conduit with innerduct	(4 miles x \$85,000/mile)	\$ 340,000
2. Temporary barrier, method 2	(1,000 lf x \$40/lf)	\$ 40,000
3. Field engineer's office, type 2		\$ 25,000
4. Signals (1 each x \$50,000)		\$ 50,000
SUBTOTAL:C-5		\$ 857,300
6. Special Features		
SUBTOTAL:C-6		\$ 50,000

recd. 8-07-96  
NGK  
Robert

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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**INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE**

**FILE** IM-85-1(356) Coweta County **OFFICE** Atlanta  
P.I. NO. 311790  
I-85/S.R. 34 Interchange Upgrade **DATE** July 18, 1996  
**FROM**  James A. Kennerly, State Road & Airport Design Engineer  
**TO** SEE DISTRIBUTION

**SUBJECT MINUTES OF DESIGN CONCEPT MEETING**

The design concept team meeting for project IM-85-1(356) was held on July 11, 1996 at 10:00 AM, in the Office of Road and Airport Design, Conference Room 444. Persons who were present representing the Georgia Department of Transportation are listed as follows:

Office of Road and Airport Design :  
Mike Reynolds; Robert Reid; Jon Blanchard

Office of Planning :  
Neal Wilkes

Office Of Programming :  
Reba Scott

Office Of Right of Way :  
Stan Peteet

Office Of Traffic Operations :  
Ken Estes

Office Of Engineering Services :  
David Mulling

District 3 Office:  
Joe Leoni - District Preconstruction Engineer  
Gene Goins - District Utilities Engineer

Other Dignintaries and individuals present are listed as follows:

Honorable John Yates - District 106 State Representative

Lawrence A. Nelms - Coweta County Commissioner

Discussion was as follows :

Coweta County Commissioner Lawrence Nelms commented that the design was a much needed one and then asked what would be the earliest date to begin construction on project STP-164-1(38). Mike Reynolds responded by saying that it could be awarded as early as two weeks after letting to bid.

Tony VanDeRyt asked about the proposed right of way and mentioned that no utilities are presently along the northbound off ramp existing r/w, but utilities do exist parallel to S.R. 34. Robert Reid stated that there is currently only one parcel where required r/w is anticipated with approximately 3.86 acres required in the southeast quadrant of the interchange (Lowes). Mike Reynolds noted that the Lowe's development site plan had been coordinated with our loop ramp proposal. He noted that the only thing that might be a conflict was what appeared to be a detention pond built by the Lowes development.

Gene Goins mentioned that there are existing utilities under the paved shoulder directly under the bridge after asking about the horizontal clearance underneath the existing bridge. Robert Reid explained that the loop ramp was designed by retaining the existing horizontal clearance of the overpass bridge and flaring off the loop ramp beyond the proposed bridge widening for the proposed entrance ramp to I85 northbound.

Ken Estes questioned the southbound lane drop. He suggested that the lane drop merge on the right side versus the left side and far enough from the entrance merge from the southbound on ramp to allow for proper signing. Mike Reynolds said it would be considered; however, this would require the project to be lengthened considerably if the 3rd travel lane is carried south of the interchange.

Tony VanDeRyt asked if an additional lane was added for the loop ramp along S.R. 34 and was told that one of the existing through lanes would become a dedicated exit lane.

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INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE R/W Cost Estimate OFFICE Atlanta

*David P. Meshberger* DATE July 8, 1996

FROM David P. Meshberger, State Rights of Way Engineer

TO James A. Kennerly, P.E., State Road Design Engineer

Attention: Mike Reynolds

SUBJECT RE: Preliminary R/W Cost Estimate  
Project: IM-85-1(356)Coweta  
P.I. No.: 311790  
Description: Interchange improvements I-85 & S.R. 34

As per your request, attached is a copy of an approved preliminary Right of Way Cost Estimate on the above referenced project.

If you have any questions, please contact Stan Peteet of this office at 986-1009.

DPM:JTL:SBP:sry

Attachment

c: Bob Mustin, Engineering Services  
Steve Crawford

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STATE OF GEORGIA  
OFFICE OF ROAD AND AIRPORT DESIGN

PROJECT CONCEPT REPORT

IM-85-1(356)  
COWETA COUNTY  
P.I. 311790

FEDERAL ROUTE NO: I-85  
STATE ROUTE NO: S.R. 34  
GADOT P.I. NO: 311790

Date of Report: August 23, 1996

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL	
<u>9-5-96</u> DATE	<u>James A. Kennedy</u> State Road & Airport Design Engineer
<u>                    </u> DATE	<u>  </u> State Environmental Engineer
<u>                    </u> DATE	<u>  </u> State Traffic Operations Engineer
<u>                    </u> DATE	<u>  </u> District Engineer
<u>9-17-96</u> DATE	<u>Paul V. Tiller Jr</u> State Bridge Engineer
<u>                    </u> DATE	<u>  </u> State Project Review Engineer

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**INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE**

**FILE** **OFFICE** Thomaston  
**DATE** September 13, 1996  
**FROM** Joe B. Street, District Engineer *Jal*  
**TO** Wayne Hutto, Assistant Director of Preconstruction  
**SUBJECT** **CONCEPT REPORT REVIEW**

We have reviewed the concept report on the above project and concur with the recommendation for approval.

Attached for your further handling is the concept report cover sheet which has been signed by the District Engineer.

JAL:VS  
Attachment  
xc: Walker Scott  
David Studstill  
Marion Waters  
Paul Liles  
Bobby Mustin

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PROJECT CONCEPT REPORT

IM-85-1(356)  
COWETA COUNTY  
P.I. 311790

FEDERAL ROUTE NO: I-85  
STATE ROUTE NO: S.R. 34  
GADOT P.I. NO: 311790

Date of Report: August 23, 1996

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL	
<u>9-5-96</u> DATE	<u>James A. Kennedy</u> State Road & Airport Design Engineer
<u>DATE</u>	<u>State Environmental Engineer</u>
<u>10-7-96</u> DATE	<u>M. Waters III</u> State Traffic Operations Engineer
<u>DATE</u>	<u>District Engineer</u>
<u>DATE</u>	<u>State Bridge Engineer</u>
<u>DATE</u>	<u>State Project Review Engineer</u>

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IM-85-1(356)  
COWETA COUNTY  
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FEDERAL ROUTE NO: I-85  
STATE ROUTE NO: S.R. 34  
GADOT P.I. NO: 311790

Date of Report: August 23, 1996

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL	
<u>9-5-96</u> DATE	<u>James A. Kennedy</u> State Road & Airport Design Engineer
<u>10/1/96</u> DATE	<u>[Signature]</u> State Environmental Engineer
<u>                    </u> DATE	<u>                    </u> State Traffic Operations Engineer
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